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## VOTE FOR ARTHUR T. BREWSTER ...for... Congress

President Wilson says to you:

"If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will say so in a way which it will not be possible to misunderstand either at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my diffi-  
culties and my hopes to you."

WOODROW WILSON.

*A vote for Brewster is a vote to support President Wilson and your government*

### France

September 28, 1918.

Mr. P. E. Gray,  
Chatsworth, Ill.  
My Cousin:

I am in the hospital now and have been since August 26. I was sent to the hospital one day and my company to the front the next, but I have been near enough to the lines to hear the big guns.

I was first sent to a field hospital, then to a base hospital. While there an enemy aeroplane dropped a bomb close to us one night and it sure did make some noise. A few days later they moved me back about 200 miles from the base hospital. They have taken a piece of a rib out of one of my sides and placed a tube in the incision to release the discharge from my lung. I am getting big blue now and have the best of physicians and nurses taking care of me.

Write me all of the news and tell me how you are all getting along.

Best wishes to you all

Chas. Eaker,

Co. B, 16th Inf.,

Base Hospital 22,

A. P. O. 705, A. E. F.

### From France

September 8, 1918.

Mr. F. M. Farmer,

Glen Allen, Mo.

Dear Dad:

Your letter of the 27th was certainly appreciated by yours truly. This leaves me in fine health.

I am just back from the trenches, but don't know how long I will be out. One can never tell about that. I have charge of the signal corps of my platoon and we sure have a fine bunch of men and the best lieutenant in the brigade.

I have seen thirty aeroplanes in the air at one time—a pretty sight, too. It reminded me of a flock of wild geese. They brought down a German machine or two near us yesterday. It is great sport for our air men to get after a Hun machine. They chase them about like a pack of hounds would a fox.

Well, it looks like the Huns are getting about all they want and we expect to give them a full dose, but we will be glad to get through with the job and get back to the old U. S. A. Guess I will close for this time.

Your son,

M. L. Farmer,

Co. D, 129 U. S. M. G. Bn.,

France.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Farmer of near Glen Allen have our thanks for above letter. A letter from this young man to his mother dated October 2,

stated that he had been slightly wounded by shrapnel.

### Fourth Liberty Loan Contest Decided

First Prize—Gold medal, given for ten best reasons for buying Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, awarded to Russell Miller.

Second Prize—Silver medal, for next best ten reasons for buying Fourth Liberty Bonds, went to Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin.

Fine American flag, for best essay on Liberty, carried off by Miss Esther Chandler.

Four dollar Thrift Stamp book—for best patriotic poem, captured by Miss Alma Crites.

This enterprise was the means of selling several thousand dollars worth of bonds. The people of Marble Hill and Lutesville donated the money to buy the prizes. It speaks well for the interest and patriotism of those who took part in the contest.

Women's Liberty Loan Committee

### Farmers of Bollinger County

The war department is anxious to get additional information to guide the Agricultural Adviser of the District Exemption Board in making his recommendations.

As soon as it is possible to do so I shall be in your county to confer with the farmers in regard to this vital problem. The meeting will be at your county seat at 10 o'clock. I am not able to set the date owing to the prevailing epidemic and the late hour at which I was called upon to do this.

I shall send a letter to a school officer in each school district announcing the time of this meeting. It will be his duty to announce the time and get a committee of two or three to attend this meeting with him. It is important that every community be represented. This is not a meeting of sympathy but a war measure.

Every man should be where he is of most value. Production should be kept up but at the same time the quotas must be filled. Clarence Ousley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, announces three basic principles on which the war department may grant deferred classification.

1. Necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise.
2. Necessary assistant, associate, or hired manager of a necessary agricultural enterprise.
3. Necessary sole managing, controlling, or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

There is also enclosed to each school officer a blank for a survey of labor conditions. This blank should be filled out and returned at once. Yours truly,  
J. K. Jones

### United War Work Campaign

Dear Citizen:

As you are no doubt aware, the United War Work Campaign will open, November 11th and last for one week.

The people of the United States are asked to raise \$170,500,000.00. This amount is needed to continue the war work of the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Liberty Association and Salvation Army.

As this campaign will be limited to one week only, it is of the utmost necessity that all plans be thoroughly laid in advance and before the week starts every item of publicity shall be under full swing. The United War Work Campaign combines in one drive all the needs for all seven organizations mentioned above, which have heretofore been supported by separate drives. In other words you will not be asked for donations other than the one called for now.

Since the people of the county generally know of the good work of these organization in camp and army life, and since they are endorsed by every department of our government and owing to the prevalence of influenza the committee thinks that it will not be necessary and advisable to put on too many community meetings, and let the school districts throughout the county handle the campaign in the manner they think best to raise their quota. The campaign will be conducted strictly by school districts and each district will be held responsible for its organization and success of the drive.

The quota for the county is \$3,500. Every district should get busy, appoint its solicitors, call a meeting and call a meeting if it is thought advisable and have the quota subscribed and report the district over the top on the 12th. A card will be furnished you for this purpose. Besides mailing in the card you can also use the phone.

Remit to F. M. Wells, Treasurer, Lutesville, Mo., either by check or post office money order.

Posters and literature will be sent you. Give it the widest publicity possible. Call on the school teachers

they will give you their heartiest cooperation in making the campaign a success. Get everybody to give something—children as well as adults. Let us be the first county to report to headquarters OVER SUBSCRIBED.

Yours for victory,

Dr. J. J. Chandler, County Chairman  
Wilbur M. Welker, County Campaign Director.

### Now Our Boys Are Yanks

A few old-time Missourians may object when their boys now in service are called "Yanks." But the boys seem to take the new name fine. Few soldiers approved of the nickname "Sammy"—it had no punch. And "Sammy" we are told, is soldier slang for molasses when mess time rolls around. There's nothing suggestive of sirup about our boys in action, but "yank" implies something rough and ready that appeals. And even the man who proudly answered to the name of "Johnny" will admit that Yank is a fighting son-of-a-gun.

The Stars and Stripes, official paper for the American troops, always has referred to our boys as Yanks. And if it suits our boys, why should we kick? There's no North or South, no East or West, we are all Americans now and proud of it. Never again will we have the taint of sectionalism. The boy from Alabama has gone over the top with his brother from Maine. In that baptism of blood and fire all the bitterness of inherited strife was washed away. Altho we will reverence the memory of the men who wore the blue and those who wore the gray we won't hear much Civil War talk when this war ends.

We are going to forget a lot of other things, too. We Protestants are going to be a little more tolerant and decide that the Catholic may be a pretty decent fellow after all. And the Catholic whose boy has died in the trenches fighting side by side with his Protestant pal is going to feel that the pal and his folks may not be wholly bad. We are going to stop calling the Italian a "dago" or a "wop." The Frenchman is more than a "frog eater" now. We even may stop calling the negro a "coon." A great many things are going to be different when our boys come back. —Missouri Ruralist.

### THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

is worth more to family life to-day than ever before. To-day, those who are responsible for the welfare of the family realize the imperative need of worthwhile reading and what it means to individual character, the home life and the

state. Everywhere the waste and chaff, the worthless and inferior, are going to the discard.

The Youth's Companion stands first, last and continually for the best there is for all ages. It has character and associates like character. That is why, in these shifting times, the family turns to its 52 issues a year full of entertainment and suggestion and information, and is never disappointed.

It costs only \$2.00 a year to provide your family with the very best reading matter published. In both quantity and quality as well as in variety The Youth's Companion agrees.

Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial, Anne Exeter, 10 chapters, beginning December 12.

The following special offer is made to new subscribers:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1919.

2. All the remaining weekly issues of 1918.

3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1919.

All the above for only \$2.00, or you may include

4. McClure's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. All for only \$2.50. The two magazines may be sent to separate addresses if desired.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New Subscription Received at this Office.

### Rural Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Bollinger to be held at Lutesville on November 9, 1918 to fill the position of rural carrier from that place and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office named above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the commission will, in accordance with the request of the Post office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

By direction of the commission,  
John A. McIlhenny,  
President.

### Card of Appreciation

The chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee wishes to extend thanks and appreciation, to all the Township Chairmen who so

ably assisted in the loan campaign just closed. Also our superior Chairmen are indebted in their praise of the untiring efforts of the women of our county in making the loan go over, and express their thanks thru the county chairman.

County Chairman, Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

### To The Voters Of Bollinger County

As my name was placed on the ticket for presiding judge of the county court by the democratic central committee at a late hour, I am unable to campaign the county, but feel sure that my friends will not require a personal visit from me to give me their support. It is needless for me to say that I will appreciate every bit of help given me and if elected I will use my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and economically. Like almost all other men in public life, I have made some mistakes, but feel that my past experience has taught me many things that will enable me to serve you and your interests better now than ever before.

Thanking you for your support in the past and hoping you will feel that I am the logical man for the place this time, I am

Yours respectfully

Jacob A. Taylor.

### Want A Job With Uncle Sam?

From Cape Girardeau, Uncle Sam will pay your fare to Muscle Shoals Alabama where you will work in a government plant on an eight hour day schedule at 35c per hour for unskilled labor with time and half time for overtime. As you advance in the work and become skilled you will draw from \$3.50 per day to \$10.00.

Carpenters, bricklayers, structural iron workers, electricians, sheet metal workers, plasterers, etc., at high wages are wanted.

For further particulars apply to R. F. Jones, Marble Hill, Mo.

Missouri has been directed to furnish to the Muscle Shoals plant one thousand men.

Chairman Public Service Reserve for Bollinger County.

### Estray Notice

Taken up by W. M. Poston, and posted before John G. Fisher, a justice of the peace in Liberty township, of Bollinger county, on the 31st day of August 1918, the following described property: a certain mare, valued at \$75. A mare of dark brown color about 4 years old 13½ hands high branded on left shoulder, S. L., when first seen it had a severe cut across the breast, evidently done by a barbed wire.

W. M. Poston  
(Taker up.)